



September 30, 2018

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR:

September is not only the start of school but many of our committees that had taken off for the summer are now meeting once again. One of them is the parish council. I would like to give the parish council or pastoral council a closer look this week.

From the norms of the diocese for parish and finance councils and the deanery council are two quotes that can help us understand a little more what is expected of the council.

Section 6 part one tells us "the parish pastoral council is a consultative body (canon 536 #2) by which the Christian faithful of a parish, together with those who have pastoral authority in the parish, "give their help in fostering pastoral activity" (Canon 536 #1). Its work is to be informed and inspired by the vision of the Church, exemplified in the teaching of the Second Vatican Council."

Section 6 part two tells us "the ways by which it fulfills its shared responsibility are: the spiritual enrichment and growth of its members; the study of the Christian life of the People of God with special attention to their Christian vision, needs and hopes; the discernment of the relationship of the pastoral activity of the parish to the legitimate needs and hope of the parish community; the help in establishing priorities among the various aspects of the pastoral activity of the parish; and the formation of policy and the development of programs of pastoral activity."

All of that in some way is our focus when we meet each month during the school year. Who is our parish council? The members include Corinne Kaiser, Roxanne Shragel, Christine MacArdy, Joe Clary, Patty Schluter, and Barb Cowan. Barb Nicksic is our secretary. Cassandra Thayer and Deacon Juan Delgado are ex officio members of the council.

I wish to thank Ann Benz who has just completed her term of service to the council. A thank you also to Larry Moore who had to step down because of a change in his work schedule. Thank you to Joelle Curran who has stepped down as the parish council chair and served also as part of the agenda committee.

Part of the council is to be appointed by the pastor and the rest is to be elected by the parish. In the coming weeks we will be taking nominations and having a parish election for two positions. That election will be held later in October once all possible nominees have agreed to serve if elected. You can nominate yourself or someone that you feel has a good sense of the parish and is willing to help the parish council deepen pastoral activities that build the kingdom of God here at St. Patrick parish.

Father John

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5:30 PM
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

DAILY ROSARY

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

HOLY HOUR

Mondays at 2:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays beginning at 9:00 AM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of September 30th, 2018

- Sat. Sept. 29 5:00 PM For our Parishioners
- Sun. Sept. 30 8:00 AM For the Living & Deceased
Members of the Knights of Columbus
- 10:00 AM For the Living & Deceased
Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle
- Tue. Oct. 2 5:30 PM For the Frank Treml Family
- Wed. Oct. 3 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Mary Allaby
- 2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME
For the repose of the soul of
Marilyn Hollriegel
- Thu. Oct. 4 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jack Koca
- Fri. Oct. 5 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Kathy Clark Brandt
- Sat. Oct. 6 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Karen Chambers
- 5:00 PM For our Parishioners
- Sun. Oct. 7 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Chuck Nicksic
- 10:00 AM For the repose of the souls of
Thomas & Colette Curran

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Bonnie Norton, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, John Kueppers, Shirley Mills, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Denise Dean, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Euconono, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Ruby Steiner, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, John Sustar, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Kelly Kellaher, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher and Fran Watry.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, John Miller, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika Sampe and Zachary Bader.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Evelyn Schmocker who passed away recently. May perpetual light shine upon her.

This Friday is First Friday. Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

**Stewardship Corner ~ September 22nd & 23rd, 2018
(539 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,773.67	\$ 5,415.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 722.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 14.50
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 616.75
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,398.66	\$ 6,768.25

Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 5.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 122,182.58
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 108,881.39

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 to current date

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

Weekly Calendar

Monday	Oct. 1	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Oct. 2	6:00 PM	AFF
Wednesday	Oct. 3		RE Classes
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Oct. 4	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
		7:30 PM	Catholic Educ. Mtg.
Friday	Oct. 5	6:15 AM	"That Man is You" Group
		8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Choir Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, October 3rd at 6:30 PM. Please consider joining our group. If interested, please call Peg Schmitz at 847-6052 so materials can be prepared for you.

Attention Ladies: The next PCCW Meeting will be TUESDAY, October 9th at 8:30 AM in Reardon Hall.

LIVING ROSARY~ Please join the PCCW for the Living Rosary on Wednesday October 10th at 7pm in the church. Refreshments will follow in Reardon Hall.

A reminder to all men that "That Man is You" will be meeting on Friday mornings. The group will meet at 6:15 AM in the Community Room at the hospital and will conclude by 7:45 AM. Please plan to attend. And invite your neighbors and friends!

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call Cassandra at the church office. To be included on the prayer line or to be listed in the bulletin prayer list, you may also call the church office at 847-6054.

FORMED....Pick of the Week

In this week's FORMED Pick of the Week, follow the fun-loving son and celebrated soldier of Assisi as he is transformed by the Gospel. Captivated by Christ, Saint Francis trades wealth for poverty, embraces lepers, shakes hands with the Pope, debates a Sultan, and touches the lives of millions.

This week, go to formed.org and listen to the award-winning audio drama *Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi*.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of Sept. 29th & 30th
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal
Extraordinary Ministers: Carrol Kaiser
Servers: Zach, Annah, & Logan Lund
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker
Musicians: Ann Benz, Liz Housworth
Gift Bearers: Chris & Erin Lund
Scrip Seller: Erin Lund
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,
Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Bridget Gunther, Lois Lawton
Servers: Emma Eilers, Dylan Demaske, Brie Eckerman
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Larry & Tina Moore
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman
Gift Bearers: Members of the Knights of Columbus
Scrip Seller: Bobbi Eckerman
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Treml,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran, Howard Boppart
Extraordinary Ministers: Gina Boppart
Servers: Justina Jakacki, Ethan Lulich, Jackson Whitney
Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur, Bill Thill
Musicians: Ann Benz, Bill Ryan
Gift Bearers: Kevin & Julie Whitney
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Marcia Jakubik & Bonnie Duffy

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 6th & 7th
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: David Hoffmann
Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Hamm
Servers: Braden Heath, Lucy & Elliot Hines
Greeters: Monica Niles, Donna Bollig
Musicians:
Gift Bearers: Adam & Jaime Pouillie
Scrip Seller: Mary Walsh
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,
Matt Lubinski

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Mary Ann Strack
Servers: Noah Fry, Cody Komiskey, Johann Wolf
Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore, Ron & Marge Bailey
Musicians:
Gift Bearers: Barb Nicksic
Scrip Seller: Michele Komiskey
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Olivia Lulich, Millie Hovde
Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Beth Crowley
Servers: Alexis & Christian Brow, Ali Roose
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
Musicians:
Gift Bearers: Bill & Joelle Curran
Scrip Seller: Amy Goodman
Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Marie Leipart

Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, all are invited to Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience at St. Joseph, Kendall, along with the Living Rosary, beginning with Breakfast at 9:00 am and concluding with the outdoor release of our Balloon Rosary! Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will present this experience. Our Lady extends her invitation to all!

First Saturday Devotions – On Saturday, October 6th, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, a meditation on one of the mysteries of the Holy Rosary will be given by the Friars of the Immaculate. Their talk will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Shrine Church, followed by the Holy Rosary at 10:30 a.m. and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 11:00 a.m. Confession will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and also following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Sesquicentennial Celebration Mass October 7 ~ To complete our diocesan sesquicentennial anniversary, on Sunday, October 7, at 10:30 a.m., Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman. A reception will follow at the La Crosse Center, 300 Harborview Plaza. Tickets are not required; all are encouraged to attend.

White Mass with Bishop Callahan ~ Every year, the diocese hosts a White Mass near the Feast of St. Luke to pray for our Medical Community. You are invited to attend the annual White Mass at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse on October 16th. Mass will be held at Christ the King chapel at 6 p.m. A dinner and presentation will follow. The cost for the event is \$25/person. Register at diolc.regfox.com/white-mass.

Holy Angels Parish at Holy Family Church, LaValle—Chicken & Biscuit Supper—(new date) Tuesday, October 16th serving from 4—7 PM. Featuring—Country Market & Craft Sale, Bake Sale, Silent Auction. Carry-Outs available until 6:30 PM.

Grief to Grace Retreat for those who have experienced abuse in the Church. This retreat is Sunday, October 21 through Friday, October 26, 2018. For information or to register, call 612-440-7247 or email: diane@griefftograce.org.

Come, have a "BLAST from the Past" at the Mater Redemptoris House of Formation Trivia Night Fund-raiser to be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the Trivia starts at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and we'll provide the FUN, the appetizers and drinks. Brush up on your 40s through 90s Trivia. Categories include literature, sports, movie, inventions, Religion, and the great state of Wisconsin. Not into trivia? Not to worry! You can volunteer or donate a basket. For more information and registration, visit: www.materredemptoris.org or call Sr. M. Mercedes at 608-788-4530.

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR
SCRIP TODAY AFTER MASS!

Scrip is available during the week at the school office.

October Birthdays

October 2	Brigitte Varga
October 4	Frank Vodvarka
October 6	John Kueppers
October 7	Catherine Murray
October 7	Joe Buttner
October 7	Carl Wier
October 11	Patrick Pesik
October 12	Marlene Tralmer
October 13	Therese Severson
October 20	Lois Schultz
October 25	Art Randall
October 28	Beverly Keller

De Colores Catering invites you to brunch at Two Sisters Event Center, 234 W. State Street, Mauston on Sunday, October 14th and Sunday, October 28th. Serving from 11 AM to 1 PM. Brunch includes 5 hot items; 3 cold salads; 2 pastries, coffee and juice. Suggested donation—\$10 per person.

Respect Life Sunday/Respect Life Month

October is Respect Life Month and Sunday, Oct. 7, is Respect Life Sunday.

The Life Chain is a prayer centered event, an eye opener for many motorists and a wonderful experience for young and old alike who are concerned about our children and the future of our country.

The Mauston Life Chain is Sunday, October 7. Please take time to join your fellow parishioners and friends from the area to stand and pray for the end to abortion and for all who have been harmed by it's effects. It is a silent witness to the sanctity of all life. We will meet at 2:15 behind St. Patrick's out by the gate on N. Union St. where we will have signs. We will be on the street from 2:30 to 4 or as long as you are able to stay. You may bring a lawn chair and sit.

The La Crosse Life Chain is scheduled for Sunday, October 7 from 2—3 PM. It will start at La Crosse Street and extend down Losey Blvd. Please plan to be part of this event.

FIND YOUR GREATNESS

Saturday, October 20th from 9 AM to 1:30 PM

At Saint Cecilia Catholic Church ~ Wisconsin Dells

Four habits that will transform you life!

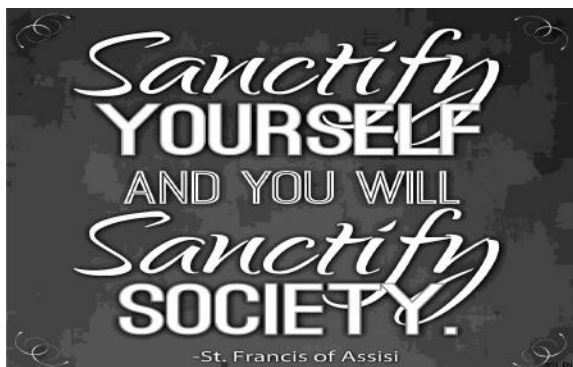
What are your habits? Are they helping you to become the best-version-of-yourself or some second-rate-version-of-yourself.

Our lives change when our habits change. Based on Matthew Kelly's book *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*, this half day event will introduce you to four simple habits that will help you reach your full potential.

Tickets available at: dynamiccatholic.com/findyourgreatness-wisconsin-dells-wi-oct-20-2018

October Anniversaries

October 4	10 years	Jason and Erin Klapps
October 13	11 years	Jon and Liz Housworth
October 1	13 years	Brian and Kerry Randall
October 16	14 years	Kevin and Carol Garceau
October 23	14 years	Ryan and Tammy Johnson
October 25	15 years	Brent and Molly Demaske
October 14	15 years	Tom and Char Gardner
October 1	19 years	Ole and Caroline Onsager
October 28	23 years	Ray and Julie Weiss
October 3	26 years	Bradley and Lisa Barnes
October 3	26 years	Mark and Andrea Miller
October 16	26 years	Troy and Bobbie Jo Null
October 19	32 years	Steve and Jackie Myers
October 18	32 years	David and Mary Walsh
October 25	32 years	Mike and Pamela Zolondek
October 7	36 years	Terrance and Gail Fleming
October 23	36 years	Richard and Barbara Langen
October 24	37 years	Dan and Patty Schluter
October 10	37 years	Pat and Anne Walsh
October 4	38 years	Wayne and Chris MacArdy
October 27	39 years	Bill & Shirlee Moriarty
October 13	39 years	Bill and Gail Vinopal
October 21	40 years	Tony and Colette Babcock
October 7	40 years	Jerry and Pat Gardner
October 1	41 years	Fred and Sandra Johnson
October 8	41 years	Dick and Cheri Randall
October 20	45 years	George and Ruth Trembl
October 30	47 years	Harry and Shirley Buttner
October 27	51 years	Richard and Joan Kobylski
October 1	52 years	William and Elsie Roberts
October 7	57 years	Thomas and Patricia Brounacker
October 29	58 years	Robert and Bonnie Duffy
October 4	60 years	John and Eva Cafferty
October 12	61 years	James and Jerilynn Kolba
October 15	66 years	Ernest and Audrey Schmocker Jr





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SCHOOL SECURITY UPGRADES

School security and our children's safety are of utmost importance. In light of many things happening throughout our nation and the world, St. Patrick School is working on updating our security inside and outside our school building. We are working with First Business Solutions from La Crosse to install a new video camera system to monitor all entrances to the school building, a new paging system to improve classroom communication, and a new door access control system as well as physical improvements to the entryway of school.

The cost of this project is approximately \$55,000. We have applied for and been awarded a \$20,000 grant from the Wisconsin Department of Justice—Office of School Safety. We are working to raise the remaining \$35,000. We need your help! If you can contribute to this cause, please complete the bottom portion and return it with your tax-deductible donation to the school or parish office! As always, thank you for supporting St. Patrick's!

St. Patrick School Security Upgrades Donation

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

DONATION AMOUNT \$ _____

St. Patrick Parish Financial Report

Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

A summary of the annual financial report to the Diocese for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 2018 is now available in the gathering area of the church. Through the hard work, commitment and generosity of many people we finished another year without incurring debt.. Again, we thank you for your great generosity. *We are blessed, indeed!*

Thank you to those who regularly and generously use your stewardship envelopes to support the needs of our parish that go unnoticed (for example: our lights and heating, staff salaries, parish ministries and many school needs not covered by tuition). It is because of your consistent support, that we are able continue to operate our school and maintain our church and ministries. We often forget to acknowledge your support, but, be assured, we are most grateful for it.

We also thank those who saw a particular need and stepped forward to give to that need. It is because of your generosity and the generosity of those like you that we are able to tackle the many larger projects of our parish and school.

We are tremendously grateful to the many people and organizations of our parish and school that support us each and every day:

- Parish staff and teachers who hold the line on expenses without sacrificing services;
- Parishioners who work and fund major projects – Fall Festival, Gala, Hunters’ Night Out, Golf outing and other projects;
- Parishioners who donate countless hours of time and materials for mechanical, maintenance, remodeling and cemetery work;
- The Parish Council and essential Committees (Building and Grounds, Education, Parish Trust, Cemetery, PCCW, etc.) for their oversight and management of our parish resources.

We would also like to wholeheartedly thank the St. Patrick Congregation Trust for their generous gifts to the Parish and School this year. These gifts come strictly from the interest that the Trust generates. The principal remains untouched. What a wonderful way to continually invest in the future of our parish.

You will notice on the financial report, that we have included our 2018 – 2019 budget. It’s never easy to achieve a balance of income and expense at this level, but we pray that we are able to bring this gap closer together as the year progresses.

Most importantly, included with the annual report are this year’s Spiritual Statistics for our parish. Certainly, our parish success is not measured primarily in dollars, but in service to God and to each other. We are confident that if we are successful in that mission, our temporal needs will be met. So let us pray always that we will place our highest priority on God’s purpose in our lives. *God bless!*

St. Patrick Finance Council

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